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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0029-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaaki HAGIHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/030,656

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: ETCHING METHOD AND
PLASMA PROCESSING
METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 1768
) Examiner: A. Olsen
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as set forth in the Amendments to the Claims section.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 26, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee payment of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	35	-	20	15	x \$ 18	\$ 270.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 86	172.00
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Subtotal						\$ 442.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 442.00

- ☒ A fee payment of \$442.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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